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BLOODY FIGHT NEAR LODZ MOST PITILESS OF WAR

GERMANS PERFORM VALOROUS
DEEDS CUTTING WAY
OUT OF TRAP.

FRENCH ON THE AGGRESSIVE

Take Up the Offensive in Alsace
Little Known of This New
Engagement.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press) The newest phase of the war as indicated by today's dispatches is the heavy fighting in Alsace where the French have maintained a foothold on German territory since the war began. Comparatively little has been heard of the struggle here, but it is known that the French are on the aggressive near Altkirch, where the German war office says the French were repulsed.

BLOODY BATTLE.

Dispatches from Petrograd give additional details of the fighting in the east indicating that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed valorous deeds, and that the battle was the bloodiest of the war.

BOMBARD RHEIMS.

Rheims has again been bombarded, and the French claim progress north of Lys in Argonne. The contest in Lorraine is hot, with nothing of importance reported.

LOST MANY OFFICERS.

The most pitiless and bloodiest battle of the entire war was the 36-hour fight around Lodz when the Germans cut their way through the Russian lines with a loss of ninety per cent of their officers. In many cases regiments had less than 100 men left.

BERLIN DENIES WORKS WERE BOMBARDED

Berlin, Dec. 5.—It is officially denied here that the Krupp gun works at Essen were bombarded by an aviator.

TUNNEL DYNAMITED TO CHECK THE RUSSIANS

Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—Connection between Servia and Roumania has been cut by dynamiting the great tunnel near Tekija. The transportation of Russian troops along the Danube is now impossible.

CRUISER BEACHED BY STORM

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Venus which was struck by a severe storm went ashore on its way to Portsmouth, England. The mast and part of the bridge were carried away by an immense wave.

THEIVES WORKING AMONG FARMS

The farmers of Palmyra and Jordan township in Whiteside county, are greatly incensed over a number of chicken houses being robbed recently and are planning to take drastic measures if the robberies continue. One farmer has reported that one of his hogs has been stolen.

County Record Books Rebound In Canvass Covers

Printing Committee Takes Steps To Preserve Recorders' Record Books

The printing committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, which is composed of Supervisors Joseph Bauer, chairman; L. E. Burket, U. Grant Dysart, John Banks and Joseph McCleary, is to be commended upon the businesslike manner in which they are caring for the duties of that committee. One feature worthy of special mention is the system now in vogue for the preserving of the record books of the circuit clerk's office. These books contain the records of ownership and are of inestimable value not only now but for future reference of coming generations. The books are being preserved with permanent canvas binding. The work is done in the court house so that it is unnecessary to remove any of the books from the building which, by the way, is a requirement of the law.

SPoke of Man's Part IN SALVATION PLAN

REV. BARNHART DELIVERED AN- OTHER POWERFUL SERMON AT REVIVAL.

Another good spirited and appreciative audience was in evidence at the evangelistic services at the Brethren church last night. The evangelist delivered another one of his characteristic addresses, which was well received and highly commended by many in the audience. Rev. Barnhart dealt with the subject of "Man's Part in Salvation," using as a basis the story of the Philippian jailer, and his question, What shall I do to be saved? The speaker observed that people are much like the jailer in these days—that it takes an earthquake to awaken them and to ask how they shall be saved. The answer was simple—believe in Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. He emphasized the fact that belief in the Lord Jesus Christ comprehends more than an intellectual concession to a historical Christ. He cited the fact that Christ himself, his forerunner, and all the evangelists sent out by him uniformly bore one message, viz., repentance, which implies a change of mind from a natural to a spiritual conception of God, and self, and sin. Speaking of man's estimation of himself he said that men in general presume upon their own goodness, and do not see the necessity of repentance. He very strongly fortified the position that a change of the natural mind was fundamental to a belief in Christ. Continuing he also cited the scripture that without faith it was impossible to please God, which faith is evidenced before God and men by an open confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and this confession is consummated in the holy sacrament of baptism.

LOCAL GIRL WITH GALVIN CO.

Miss Bernice Saumby, a local girl, of much ability as a singer and dancer, has accepted a position in the chorus and will travel with the James A. Galvin production "The Bell Boy," now playing at the Family theater. Her many friends in this city wish her unbounded success in her new work.

May Secure Fast Through Service Freeport to Cairo

Freeport, Dec. 5.—A move is under way to petition the Illinois Central officials for a fast train from Freeport to Cairo and unless favorable action is taken the matter will be submitted to the state public utilities commission. C. J. Dittmar, chairman of the state fish and game conservation commission, is one of the leaders in a movement and in a letter from Springfield to Mayor Franz, he asks that the matter be taken up locally. Mr. Dittmar writes that he believes the mayor would be interested to the extent of giving assistance in attempting to secure the train. It is believed the service can be secured if

proper steps are taken, and a petition is to be presented to the citizens of Freeport and other large towns along the line.

The service of the Illinois Central south from Freeport has often been criticized. It is said there is no service over the road by which a person may take passage to Springfield, connecting at a division point, without taking too much time enroute. The only train service is that stopping at small stations and watering tanks. It is quite certain that the traveling public out of the city will be unanimous for better service south.

Effie D Chamberlain to Mary E Arnshaugh wd \$2500 lots 2 3 6 7 10 11, blk 6 Wyman's add Amboy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR APPREHENSION OF AURORA SLAYER

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR
THE ONE WHO GETS MISS
MILLER'S MURDERER

END OUT DESCRIPTIONS
Every Police Department In United
States and Canada Is
Notified.

Aurora, Dec. 5.—A description of the slim faced man whom the police say slew Miss Jennie Miller will be sent out tonight to every police department and station in the United States and Canada.

EYEBROWS RUN TOGETHER.
The pen picture of the supposed Age about 25 years.
Slim build.
Narrow face.
Height 5 feet 8-9 inches.
Weight 140 pounds.
Smooth shaven.
Cheeks somewhat sunken.
Light complexion.
Light blue or gray eyes.
Heavy eyebrows running together.
Light hair closely cropped.
Last wore dark clothes and a dark telescope hat.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the apprehension of the suspect.

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DEPARTED BROTHERS WILL BE HONORED WITH SPECIAL SER- VICES BY LODGE.

The annual memorial service for the deceased members of the local lodge of Elks will be held at the lodge rooms of the order Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hon. Charles F. Clyne, recently appointed United States District Deputy for the Northern District of Illinois will deliver the memorial address. Attorney Clyne is one of the rising young men of Illinois and is a very eloquent speaker.

A splendid program of music, both vocal and instrumental has been arranged. It will include vocal solos by Mrs. Lee Read and Elmer Rice, and a number of selections by the Marquette orchestra.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Waterloo sank off Lizard, three persons being saved. The Booth liner Anthony is in distress about 50 miles north of Lizard.

HAD FOOT BROKEN AT FACTORY

Miss Gertrude Blackburn of Crawford avenue had the misfortune to have one of the bones in her left foot fractured yesterday afternoon when a heavy case of canned milk fell on it. She was taken to her home where the fracture was reduced. The accident occurred at the milk factory where the young lady is employed.

WILL TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

The recently elected county officers will be inducted to office Monday, at which time the board of supervisors will meet for their regular December session.

WOMEN TO ADVISE O'HARA

(Associated Press) Chicago, Dec. 5.—A gathering of women at the invitation of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara will be held in Chicago next Thursday to plan legislative remedies in social, educational and industrial matters.

SPEAKS AT MENDOTA.
State's Attorney Harry Edwards will go to Mendota tomorrow to deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial service to be held by the Mendota Elks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

THREE POLICEMEN OF CHICAGO HELD BY THE GRAND JURY

CAPT. HALPIN, LIEUT. TOWIN
AND DETECTIVE O'BRIEN
ARE INDICTED.

END OUT DESCRIPTIONS
BANNEY BERTSCHE "SQUEALED"

Told the Grand Jurors That He Had
Paid the Officers for
Protection.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Police Capt. Jas. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former detective Walter O'Brien were today indicted on charges of conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and of bribery. O'Brien was dismissed six months ago for alleged conspiracy for the protection of persons engaged in the clairvoyant swindles conducted by Ryan Bros.

Halpin is a veteran of the police force, while Tobin has been a policeman for the past twenty years. In the criminal court today Tobin's bonds were placed at \$30,000 while Halpin's are \$15,000.

Halpin and Tobin each denied that Bertsche's and Ryan's stories are true.

SUES TO RECOVER.

Mrs. Mary Rapp of Naperville has brought suit against all three to recover \$13,000 which she said she lost by the operations of the Clairvoyant Ring.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After making a complete confession to State's Attorney Hoyne and naming the various members of the police department who have received graft money for protecting clairvoyants and swindlers, Christian (Barney) Bertsche went before the grand jury and named two high officers whom he accuses of being ring leaders. They are Captain John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau; Lieutenant John H. Tobin, formerly Halpin's assistant in the bureau; Bill Egan, detective ser-

geant.

The former saloon keeper and politician told the grand jury of how the captain and the lieutenant are said to have "double crossed" him by trying to extort additional money from him—money in addition to the monthly amount agreed upon.

"They tried to make a Rosenthal out of me, and that's why I'm here," Bertsche said. "They thought I was in so bad with the state's attorney that they would get a sold medal if they killed me. They lured me down on the Rialto, where they could shoot me down and murder me in cold blood."

Ordinarily when twins are born on separate days one or the other dies soon after birth. In this instance both infants are in good health and give promise of surviving. Surgeons say there is no case on record which approaches this. Dr. J. B. De Lee, head of one of the largest maternity hospitals in the world, has written for full particulars.

DOCTORS DECLARE MENDOTA
CASE FIRST OF ITS KIND
IN HISTORY.

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 5.—Thought to be without precedent is the remarkable case of Mrs. A. M. Snyder of Mendota, who gave birth to children five weeks and one day apart. The first baby, a five pound boy, was born the latter part of October. The second child, born this week, weighed seven pounds and is also a boy.

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SLOTHOWER ROLLED 211; WON FOR TEAM

His score in last game decided City Bowling League contest.

George Slothower's score of 211 gave Fritz' team two out of three games from Salzman's team in a match game at the Brunswick alleys last night. Slothower did not bowl until this morning and he started the third game 171 pins behind, but he negotiated a 211 score and won for his team.

Salzman's Team.

Leach	140	205	188
Lievan	186	166	158
Black	122	161	136
Blackburn	142	150	149
Salzman, Capt.	192	150	149
Totals	782	832	766
Fritz' Team.			
Devine	197	171	165
Kelly	190	130	138
Hefley	142	121	111
Valle			142
Fritz, Capt.	203	182	149
Slothower	155	110	211
Totals	887	714	806

WAGE QUESTION IS NOT CAUSE OF VICE

WISCONSIN COMMISSION SAYS
LIQUOR, AUTOS, AND DANCE
HALLS ARE TO BLAME.

(Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The wage question has no material connection with the downfall of working girls said the report of the Wisconsin vice commission. Liquor is blamed for the most of the commercialized vice, with automobiles, public dance halls and road houses as contributory causes. The report, made public today, recommended a number of social industrial reforms.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S THIRD LEG.

The Mormon Leader Was Ever Equal
to the Occasion.

Innumerable are the stories illustrating his (Young's) native wit and versatility. It is said that one day a Welshman with one leg had been converted on the promise that Brigham would cause a new leg to grow. He reached Salt Lake and forthwith presented himself at the Zion House Office, and was confronted by the great man.

"And so you want a new leg, do you?" said Brigham. "Well, I can give it to you, but remember that all the attributes you have in this life will be resurrected at the last day. Now you have already had two legs, and if I create for you a third, then in eternity you will be like a monstrosity, and will have three legs. Besides, you are already old, and cannot live much longer. Choose, therefore, between a new leg here and in heaven."

"The poor fellow naturally decided to try to be content with one leg here that he might have two only hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

A German inventor has succeeded in making an excellent substitute for whalebone. It is composed of leather.

The islands of the world have a total length of more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Don't Suffer with RUPTURE Now Easily Cured Dr. M. H. Brown

was licensed by the Illinois State Board of Health in 1893. For seven years this successful physician had full charge of the southern territory, with head offices at Louisville, Ky., for the Guaranty Rupture Cure Co. of Boston. During this period Mr. Brown supervised the treatment of thousands, and obtained an experience that has placed him in the foremost ranks and today he is recognized by all authorities (as written testimony proves) as the most experienced and skilled truss expert in the United States. Dr. Brown places no restrictions on rupture and is prepared to give the ruptured public the best possible treatment for the relief and cure of this truly distressing physical ill.

Fees within the reach of all. All work guaranteed. Local patients to refer to. If you cannot call, write for future dates.

M. H. BROWN, M. D.

45 W. 24th St. New York City.
Dixon Inn, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. sharp. Call early.

City In Brief

—18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1.00 with dollar order; good oranges 25¢ dozen; bananas 15¢ dozen; bacon 18¢ pound; good corn, hominy, kraut, lima beans, pumpkin, pork and beans, 10¢ can. Try our line of canned cherries, peaches, apricots, pears, raspberries, plums, blueberries. We pay highest market price for fresh eggs. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 283 2

Mrs. James McGlaughlin and daughter, Mrs. Glessner, were in from Eldena shopping, Friday.

Miss Marcella Kent has consented to dance Tuesday evening at the Telegraph's Good Fellow benefit at the Family theatre. Miss Kent is a beautiful and graceful dancer and never fails to charm her audiences.

William Thomas and wife of Ashton were Dixon shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depay of Nauvoo visited in Dixon Saturday.

Roy Glessner and wife were callers in Dixon today.

Henry Krug and wife and Adam Eisenberg of Ashton were Dixon shoppers today.

Henry Shippert and daughter were in from Eldena shopping today.

V. H. Bovey of Pine Creek was a business visitor in this city today.

Supervisor C. C. Buckalo of Nelson was in this city on business today.

DAVIS WILL FILE CONTEST

Illinois Republican Charges Fraud in Cook County.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—J. McCann Davis, Republican candidate for congressman, will contest the election of William Elza Williams, Democrat, of Pittsfield. Until a few days ago, the election of Mr. Davis by a plurality of 3,550 was conceded, but on the official canvass in Cook county Williams gained approximately 3,300 votes principally in two Chicago wards, and is thus declared elected by a majority of about 1,700.

Mr. Davis says that wide discrepancies in the Cook county returns can be explained only on the ground of palpable fraud.

PATRIOTISM IN NAPERY.

The Custom Is Spreading and the National Colors Used in Many Ways.

Many wealthy women of New York are having the coat-of-arms of the city stamped on their tablecloths and napkins. Outside the city "smart" hostesses engrave the State shield on their table linen. The custom is spreading, and the national colors are coming into use for the same purpose. Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the former Governor of Virginia, has her plate glass and napery marked with the shield of the Old Dominion. All the linen in the White House is marked with the great seal familiar in State Department documents, but not until this year were the national colors used for that purpose. Dresden effects for the table appear as popular as for the gowns. All the foreign establishments in Washington have their linen marked with their national emblems. Even the furniture in the British embassy is surmounted by gilt lions and unicorns, while every possession of the Germans shows the double black eagle of Prussia.

Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.

An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or a meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

Names From Musical Instruments.

A correspondent reports the finding of a decidedly curious name in one of the records of York during the reign of Elizabeth—Marmaduke Clarionet. It sounds like a character in a latter-day burlesque.

In present day directories names suggested by musical instruments, such as Bugler, Trumpeter and Hornblower are to be met with, but the York family of Clarionets had no known representative in the England of today. Presumably Trumpet, the name of one of the most famous of the Australian cricketers, is a contraction from Trumpeter.

In the interest of cleanliness, a "bottomless" milk bottle has been invented, a glass tube with paraffined paper caps at each end.

The proceeds of the entertainment Tuesday evening at the Family theatre will be spent for the poor of Dixon.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

HELIGOLAND

Heligoland, which is now appearing in print as regularly as some of the Class A countries, is an island in the North Sea about as large as some of the scarce heads which it has inspired.

It is about forty miles from the mouth of the Elbe and is about four times as large as the Grand Central Station in New York. It contains about one hundred and sixty acres, and consists of a flat rock two hundred feet high with a small beach beneath. On the rock fort, potato patches, wireless stations and Zeppelin sheds are located, while below are fishing villages and bathing beaches. Heligoland has 2,500 people, which is a pretty fair population for a quarter-section farm. Some of these live by fishing, some by running summer hotels and some by raising vegetables and milking cows. It requires great skill to balance a fair-sized cow on a Heligoland farm during a high wind and considerable livestock falls off the island during the course of a year.

Heligoland is so small that the careless student of Geography usually passes it over for a fly speck. But it has a history over twelve hundred years long. In the seventh century Christian missionaries converted its inhabitants and has been a respectable and orderly community ever since. Let us hope no warring fleets get to fighting about the island. If a dreadnaught should collide with it and tip it over in the haste of conflict, Geography would suffer a great loss.

are "The Messenger of Gladness" a Thanbouser cast including Helen Bayley, Riley Chamberlain and Carey Hastings. This picture stars little Helen Badgley in a Pippa passes role. The other pictures are "The Creator of Hunger," a Princess film with Boyd Marshall and Mayre Hall in the leading roles. This is an artistice love story with splendid acting and photography. A Keystone comedy entitled "Shot in the Excitement" is also on the program.

REUNITED AFTER 35 YEARS

Trowbridge, Ill., Farmer Thought Brother Was Dead.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 5.—Gilbert Mills, a farmer of Trowbridge, Shelby county, was given the happiest surprise of his life when his brother Charles, from whom he had been separated thirty-five years and who he thought was dead, walked into his home and exclaimed "Hello Gil."

Charles Mills has been managing a ranch in Wyoming for twenty-five years and only recently learned through friends that his brother was residing at Trowbridge.

New Dutch Collar.

The very newest thing in Dutch collars is one of net embroidered with colored silk and metal thread in an oriental design. This collar comes in tow shapes—one the regular Dutch model and another with an extension at each front end like an attached tab. The colors of this collar are rich enough of black or colored satin or velvet.

A collar of this sort is frequently built into a waist in yoke effect, closed at the back. Another collar can be cut into cuffs to match, and there you have all the trimming needed for, say, a black satin blouse. It is an idea worth trying.—New York Press.

Pillows and Mattresses.

To preserve the cleanliness of your pillows, make them covers of cheap calico to be sewn on over the ticking. These calico covers, being protected in turn by the lined pillow slips, will only need washing once in three or four months, and they will keep the pillows clean a very long time. Mattresses should be protected in the same way, or at any rate with strips of calico about half a yard wide sewn round the edges.

Jewel Case for Traveller.

The useful little jewel case for travellers here shown is made from three-eighths of a yard of flowered ribbon about four inches wide. The ribbon is lined with soft flannel and the whole bound with narrow ribbon.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a fine program including five reels. The first feature on this bill is a two reel feature entitled "The Saving Grace," a Majestic drama with Fred Burns and Dorothy Gish in leading roles. This is a story of a wild little frontier girl who never went to school or was educated. The picture is full of wisdom. The other pictures

WALTER JOHNSON

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

American League's Star Hurler Who Jumped to Chicago Federals.

It's truly strange how often some people and some institutions apologize for existing.

People should acquire the habit of being explicit. For instance a Dixon father recently received a letter from his wife, who with his young hopeful are visiting in the south, in which the dear companion in his joys and sorrows said: "Willie fell out of a tree yesterday and broke his limb."

It is said the German schools will keep in session but about two months a year after the war in case the Germans win. For in that case the answer will be the same when the children are asked the name of the world's greatest poet, painter, musician, general, traveler or monarch.

Some people manage to make a little noise in this work by rattling their ancestors' bones.

Again, There's a Reason.

It has been brought to our attention that a certain young plumber in town—no names will be mentioned, suffice to say that he is also a trap drummer, works for Bert Smie and answers to the nick name "Curt"—recently learned a very important detail of the plumbing business in an unexpected manner.

It seems that this young man had been sent out to fix a cistern pump and he started to work faithfully on the job. He put in a lot of new parts, but no matter how hard he pumped he couldn't get any water, so in desperation he put in an entire new pump. Imagine his consternation when that also refused to draw any water from the cistern.

It is extremely probable that Curt would be at that house yet working at that pump if it hadn't been for the property owner, who suggested that possibly there was no water in the cistern. Such proved to be the case.

The Hunter's Song.

Sir: I noticed in the col. recently that I was booked for a song and lecture on "Hunting" to be given at the Elks' minstrels. Now if I were the only man on earth capable of this stunt I would be glad to put it over, but there were others on that hunting trip who are much my superior in lecture and glad song. There's Doc. Sickles who is always ready to entertain in song, and believe me he is not slow on the Tango either. And for the lecture Joe Miller would be a good subject. He searched the forest far and wide for material and he concocted one on "Round Top," but I understand he has fallen down since under the strain. Poor Joe.

By the way, I have thought of one more of our party who is quite interesting. That is Major McAlpine. Ask him how to dress a duck. He can tip you off on that to a queen's taste. In fact all of the bunch were not slow. Put 'em all on for the minstrels and let them do as they did in the big woods of Wisconsin. You will have to build an addition to the opera house, if you do. In fact, I think the crowd should travel and make expenses for one more hunt.

Your, J. B. Ford.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph by mail is \$3.00 a year, the price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year. To new subscribers and those who pay one year in advance, we will make a special offer, \$3.00 for both papers. Do not miss a chance like this.

Be a Good Fellow and attend the Family theatre Tuesday evening. Free lunch.

If you have ever seen the clever and attractive little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent you should not fail to attend the Family theatre Tuesday evening.

10 Head of Cattle.

Consisting of 5 milch cows, all fresh; 7 two year old heifers, 1 there year old; 2 steer calves; 1 heifer calf.

10 Head of Hogs.

Six brook hogs and four barrows. Farm Machinery: 1 Studebaker wire tire wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 gang plow, 1 top buggy, 2 corn plows, 1 walking and 1 riding plow, one 2-section drag, 2 set breach ing work harness, 1 single harness, 1 disc harrow, one 7-foot Acme mower, 4 factory milk cans and other articles too numerous to mention.

40 hens and 5 turkey hens, and 3 young gobblers.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Usual terms of sale.

AUGUST MILLER.

George Fruin, Auct.

C. H. Gray, Clerk.

OFFICIAL AVERAGES

OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA LEADS CLUBS IN

HITTING WITH AVERAGE OF

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Women's Club—People's church. D. A. R. reception—City Hall. Recital Strong's College of Music. W. R. P. C.—Mrs. George J. Smith.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller's hall.

Lutheran Church Choir Practice.

Monday.

Nachusa Chapter, R. A. M. Dixon chapter, A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. Albert Leland. O. E. S.—Masonic hall. Ladies of the G. A. R. circle—A. R. hall.

Spanish War Veterans.

G. A. R. Circle No. 73.

Ladies of the G. A. R. circle, No. 73, will meet in G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30. Meeting will be called promptly on time as there will be an annual election of officers for the coming year and initiation. All members are requested to be present.

A Mason Fifty Years.

Wednesday night the Lee Center Masonic members were hosts to 48 Amboy Masons and a number from Dixon in honor of their veteran member, James E. Gray, who has just completed his fiftieth year of membership in the lodge.

Mr. Gray is a veteran of the civil war, as well as of the Masonic fraternity.

He was the first man to enlist from Lee Center township in 1861 and served with Company C of the 13th Illinois, until it was mustered out in the summer of 1864. Afterward, with his brother William, he enlisted as a recruit in the 7th Illinois Cavalry. His brother was present at the celebration Wednesday night and added a spice of fun to the reunions given to Mr. Gray by reference to his more intimate personal knowledge.

Having found a favorable impression of Masonry during his army experience, Mr. Gray took the degree of Mason in Lee Center lodge, No. 146, Lee Center, before returning to the front.

After a season of sociability the meeting Wednesday evening was called to order by the Master of the Lee Center lodge and remarks were made by Judge Farrand, Attorney

Mark Keller, Frank C. Vaughan, Wilbur Leake and William Gray of Dixon, Attorney P. M. James, Rev. H. H. Appleton, Rev. J. W. George, A. S. Tinker and O. M. Eastman of Amboy and many others. A banquet of many good things was served by the Lee Center ladies at the close of the evening in the Odd Fellows banquet hall.

Mr. C. P. Miller of Amboy, whose fiftieth anniversary of membership lodge some time ago, was present on Wednesday evening and added his congratulations to the others.

To Visit in DeKalb.

Howard Wheeler has gone to DeKalb to spend a few days at the S. J. Myers' home.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in Miller's hall tonight. As there is important business to come before the house, all members are urged to be present.

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Helps you to help yourself.

It is not enough to get well. You should know how to keep well.

Guests at Graehling Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney of Polo motored to this city Wednesday and were guests at the George W. Graehling home in North Dixon.

Palmer-Carbaugh.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Bessie Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Rockford was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Carbaugh of Pennsylvania.

At the appointed time, Mrs. Stover at the piano, played the Lohengrin wedding march and the bridal procession came into the room led by two of the bride's little nieces, Viola and Mabel Palmer, acting as flower girls and carrying small baskets filled with rose petals. Both girls were dressed in white with pretty pink sashes. The ring bearer, little Hazel Palmer, followed, carrying the ring in a large white rose. She is also a niece of the bride, and wore a white dress and pink sash. Last came the bride and groom, with no attendants and took their places. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Stover in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white messaline with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The house was very attractively decorated throughout in pink and white. After the ceremony and congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon the happy couple, a sumptuous three-course wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh will not take a wedding trip at present but will remain for the winter at the home of the bride's parents in Rockford. The many friends of both wish them every happiness in their wedded life.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the wedding, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberger of this city, Mrs. Raffenberger being a first cousin of the bride.

To Continue Studies. Frank Salisbury has returned to this city after spending the past month with his parents in Reinbeck, Iowa, and will now continue his studies at the Strong's College of Music.

Entertained at Dinner. Dr. and Mrs. James Rice entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening, Miss Minnie Fisher.

Thimble Party. A number of ladies were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Teyser, Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday. Little Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of North Dixon delightfully entertained ten little girls at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The affair was in the nature of a 7 o'clock dinner which was served in the prettily decorated dining room where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The menu included roast chicken, dressing and gravy, cabbage and potato salads, celery, pickles, sandwiches, cake, fruit salad and coffee.

After dinner Rev. Seyster in a few well-chosen words, presented to Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Nettz a beautiful hanging lamp, in behalf of those present.

Surprised on Anniversary. A gathering that will be long remembered by those present was celebrated last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nettz, when about 60 relatives and neighbors assembled the occasion being in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

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At a late hour the guests departed, leaving many pretty gifts with their little friend to remember the happily spent day.

To Attend Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hughes of Palmyra have gone to Boone, Iowa, to be in attendance at the silver wedding of William Tyler and wife.

Attended Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberger returned to their home in this city Thursday evening after attending the Palmer-Carbaugh wedding in Rockford.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club. The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. L. D. Dement on Monday afternoon. An open meeting will be held and Mrs. Louise Steel will have charge of the meeting.

To Visit Mrs. Sadler. Mesdames C. B. Yonts, William Palmer, H. H. Heintz, Eli Martin, L. E. Jacobson and William Cahill went to Earlville this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Sadler who formerly lived in Dixon.

Strong's Recital.

The following pupils gave a very interesting recital in the studio at Strong's College of Music, Friday evening: Isabel Fry, Frances Murphy, Marian, James and Harold Tosney, Ione Scott, Ethel Flannagan, Helen Martinson, Avis Swartz, Beatrice Ruggles, Christina Plein, Esther Stitzel and Carrie Ascher. Some of the young musicians gave very brilliant selections.

Motored to Sterling.

George Brenner and wife and Charles Self and wife motored to Sterling last evening and attended the Dixon-Sterling basketball game.

Visitors in Sterling.

Misses Mary Morrison, Ethel Sterling and Elizabeth Owens and the Messrs. Harris Ackert, Frank McCarthy and Floyd Chapman were among the Dixon visitors, who attended the basketball game in Sterling last evening.

Motored to Sterling.

Misses Georgia Marshall and Josephine Altman and Messrs. John Alexander and John Hennessy, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, motored to Sterling to see the Sterling-Dixon basketball game, last evening.

Attended Game.

Misses Helen Bacharach, Alice Rice, Rosanna Dement, and Aileen Barry, chaperoned by Mrs. Sam Bacharach attended the basketball game in Sterling, Friday evening.

Attended the Basket Social.

Misses Joy Stitzel and Edna Shanks and Messrs. Fred Puterbaugh and Harry Stitzel attended the basket social at the Bend school last evening.

W. R. C. Entertains.

The Dixon W. R. C. No. 218 will entertain on next Wednesday afternoon at G. A. R. Hall for the two department officers, Mrs. Nellie L. Eastman and Mrs. Allen Reed. All members of the W. R. C. are invited.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Lukes' church will meet on Monday next at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Eells, Madison avenue.

Rebekah's Social Tea.

The Rebekahs will hold a social tea and thimble party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon. All Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend.

Guests at Egler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets are guests at the Jacob Egler home over Sunday.

Social at the Center School.

The social at the Center school Wednesday evening taught by Miss Mary Beard was exceedingly well attended. John E. Moyer of Dixon, very favorably helped the entertainment by his music. The sale of the baskets aggregated nearly thirty-five dollars, which was duly appreciated by both the teacher and pupils. V. H. Bovey, the popular auctioneer in this vicinity is to be commended for his efforts in this affair.

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Returns to Oregon, Wis.

Elmer West of Oregon, Wis., has returned to his home after a short visit in this city with friends.

Week-End Guest in Sterling. Clyde Baughman will be a week-end guest of friends in Sterling.

Dixonites Attend Ball Game. Messrs. Senator Russell Byers, George McKinney, Ray Curran, Harold Miller, Alfred Palmer, Harold Curran, Paul Byers, Urban O'Malley, Clyde Lennox, Dick Donahue, Harry Schuler, Maurice Blackburn, Edward McIntyre, Harry Orr, Harry Stitzel, and Frank Gorham were among the Dixonites who attended the Dixon-Sterling basketball game at Sterling last night.

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Visiting here from Freeport.

Asa O. Cantrell of Freeport arrived Tuesday at the J. F. Bovey home after a visit at that place, he will be entertained by other relatives in this locality.

Guests at Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. T. M. Brenner and daughter were guests of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church Wednesday.

No Dance Tonight.

There will be no dance at the Armory this evening because of the Moose fair which starts at Rosbrook's hall.

Visited at Floto Home.

Mrs. Herbert Harms and daughter are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto of Route 4.

Will Return to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Chandler of Lowell, Mass., who has been a guest at the Charles Floto home of Route 4, will return to her home, Sunday.

SPOOK WALKED THROUGH CAR.

Thrilling Experience of Motorman and Conductor in New Jersey.

This tale is solemnly sworn to by Motorman Howard Hoffman and Conductor John Shaw, of the Bloomfield avenue trolley line, who took their car out of Caldwell, N. J., for the last trip of the night to Newark at 12:20 o'clock recently.

There was one passenger, an employee of the Fairfield Dairy Company, bound for Montclair.

Hoffman rang his gong at the approach to Pompton turnpike. The headlight illuminated the road, which was deserted. Hoffman peered back over his shoulder, and when he looked forward again he saw a man, with bowed head and hands in his pockets, plodding along not 50 feet ahead of his car. He slammed the brakes, but the car ran over the man. Hoffman and Shaw and the passenger got off, but they did not find the mangled body they expected.

"It was all your imagination," said Shaw.

"There he is now. Is that my imagination or is that a man?" cried Hoffman, pointing down the tracks ahead of the car. They looked and saw the man Hoffman had seen, hands in pockets, his head bent, and plodding slowly along. They ran after him. The figure swung ahead at the same distance, with no apparent effort of eluding them. The three men ran 100 yards beyond an electric light all sought a view of his face, but they could not distinguish his features. The man continued at his plodding pace, walking to the dashboard of the car, and suddenly disappeared.

"I am all goose-flesh," said Shaw. "I swear I saw a man."

The two others vowed it as solemnly. They turned around again, and they saw the man again. He was walking toward them, in the middle of the track. The three white-faced men stood still on the front platform of the car, speechless. As the man passed under the electric light all sought a view of his face, but they could not distinguish his features. The man continued at his plodding pace, walking to the dashboard of the car, and suddenly disappeared.

RICH CHURCHGOERS.

Non-Churchgoers Is Not One of the Sins of the Plutocrats.

Among the sins of the plutocrats it seems that non-churchgoers cannot hold a place. This was discovered at least to the satisfaction of the Home Herald (Chicago) which was spurred on to an investigation by the pessimistic declaration of "a preacher of one of our large churches" that not fifty of this city's rich men could be found attending church. The Home Herald took up the challenge and addressed a number of prominent clergymen. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in one of the last letters he ever wrote, asserted that he didn't know many rich men, but "as it happens all that I know, have been very regular attendants at church." Dr. Parkhurst, and Dr. MacArthur, of New York, supported in the main this assertion, the former writing:

"Almost all of those who, in this city, are phenomenally wealthy and whose names are widely known—such as Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Morgans, and the Kennedys—and I might add the names of several representative families such as the Dodges, the Jameses, the Jesups, the Hartleys, and the Stokeses—three of four of whom are recently deceased—who not only attend church but are contributors to the maintenance of the church."

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THE UNCHARTED REEFS.

The death of a ship is a dramatic event. The ship seems almost as personal a thing as the hero in a play, while the storm is the villain. The struggle, with the ship mightily resisting the effort of wind and waves to accomplish her destruction; the climax, when at the supreme moment of the fight she is driven upon the reef; the catastrophe, the death, the curtain — all these are the ever present parts of the tragic drama.

These tragedies of the sea are so vivid, even to those who have seen them only in imagination, that nobody objects to the expenditure of millions by the government in the charting of reefs and shoals and the maintenance of signal lights to guide the ships upon the ocean.

After all, our reasons are not dramatic, but economic. We do not wish to permit the waste of human life and labor involved in pounding ships to pieces upon rocks.

But we do permit other wastes of life and labor — hundreds of times greater than the loss by shipwreck. We allow these wastes to run on and on, year after year, because they are not dramatic. They do not shock and thrill and arouse us like the newspaper picture of a shipwreck.

Not much life and not much merchandise goes to sea, comparatively speaking. Most of our men, and most of our goods, sail around on the land. But even here, so impressed are we with the idea of the ocean, that we use "shipping" as a term to describe the transfer of goods by land. We "ship" by railroad and we "ship" by express wagon.

Most of this "shipping" or exchanging of goods is done by means of business firms and corporations.

Try to think of the whole United States as a big lake, and of every business firm as a ship.

Your corner grocery is a ship freighted with starch, soda, lemons, flour, potatoes and soap. Your drug store is a ship loaded with chemicals, stamps and soda water. Your bakery is a little ship loaded with bread.

These ships are almost all WRECKED sooner or later. Dun's or Bradstreet's can tell you that the business world has a shipwreck every few minutes. Some of the vessels just leak and sink. Some are capsized because their owner's wife rocks the boat. Some are overloaded with automobiles and installment furniture, and go under with a big splash and splash.

We know that thousands of these commercial ships are torpedoed by competitors and that thousands are sunk in blind collisions. The lives lost are comparatively few, but the labor lost is of such a total as would soon rebuild all the ocean craft that have gone down since man first sailed the seas.

The government is already charting some of the inland reefs on which life and labor are wasted in the wild turmoil of trade. It is trying to establish nautical rules which will keep the ships from cutting each other down.

And it is trying, in a somewhat dazed and hazy manner, to quell certain kinds of pirates. —Galesburg Mail.

JOHN IS IN TROUBLE.

It is significant that the Chicago Journal is carrying a series of editorials on the liquor question which heretofore had no place in its columns. The following is well worth reading:

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany, he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France, he is pained on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a low-brow, even then. It is not like it was in the good old days, when a man's rank as a good fellow depended on the number of bottles of wine he could drink at dinner without slipping under the table.

Yet it is possible to rejoice too greatly, or at least too noisily, over the retreat of John Barleycorn. Even if he is driven off the earth, the problem of human temperature will be unsolved. There is small use in banishing the beer keg or even the whisky bottle to make room for the opium pill and the package of "coke." It would be well if the enemies of intoxicants would widen their field of view and the scope of their activity.

BUY GOOD FELLOW TICKETS.

Wanted, a thousand people to buy tickets to the Good Fellows' dance. The tickets cost you fifty cents. All of that fifty cents goes directly to help some little boy or girl or perhaps some old lady or some deserted mother who is not as fortunate this Christmas as the most of us. If you know absolutely of a lonely old woman or a wistful, hungry little boy who would shiver through Christmas Day in a cold house, in insufficient clothing and with very little to eat, would you be willing to give a half dollar or more towards their support? Of course you would. Many of you would gladly give a five dollar bill if you knew of actual conditions. Then, friends, why will you not take the word of the Good Fellow investigators and come forward with a donation? If you doubt that there is real poverty in Dixon, come to this office and we will arrange for a visit for you that will open your eyes.

We guarantee you a good show at the Family theatre Tuesday night. The proceeds of the show go to the Good Fellow fund for the poor of Dixon. Mark it on your calendar now, Tuesday evening, December 8.

The Christmas shopping should be well under way by now. You know that the best of the Christmas goods is the first to go. If you want the best selection must be on the job good and early.

You can buy the finest Christmas presents in the land right here in Dixon, and remember this, IF YOU BUY OUT OF TOWN AND WE BUY OUT OF TOWN AND OUR NEIGHBORS DO LIKEWISE, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR CITY?

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.



OCEANS OF BLOOD.

The war proceeds and Europe bleeds, she's reeling and exhausted; and kings, I feel, find martial zeal already badly frosty. They look around, and on the ground, they see a million bodies, and war's a thing, no more, to sing, or toast in foaming toddies. The dullest prince must shrink and wince, when fairly he considers the woe and pain, the heaps of slain, the fatherless, the widows. And in his dreams he must, me-selves, behold the spectre gory of those who gave all for a grave on some red "field of glory." I'd hate, by jing, to be a king, a sultan, czar or kaiser, and see the ghosts of butchered hosts along the Aisne and Yser. They may exclaim, "We're not to blame, we're meek as any kitten," but they must bear the curse and wear the shame when all is written. No use for prince his words to mince, and say, "It's not my doing," until he croaks the spectre folks his steps will be pursuing. And when he lands on Jordan's sands, the ghosts will gather 'round him, the men he slew, an awful crew, to startle and confound him.

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CHURCH NOTES

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Preaching morning and evening, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Sup't.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnier, Sup't.
Young Peoples' meeting at 8 p. m.

KINGDOM CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. B. Floto, Sup't.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Scientist.
316 West First St., Second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.
The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for sale and for use on the table.

Topic for study, "God, the only Cause and Creator."

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon. A cordial invitation extended to all.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Rev. L. E. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and in the evening at 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Third street and Madison avenue. Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.
Revival meetings in progress each evening.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. at the Sunday services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m.

Despite some rainy and unfavorable weather conditions the revival meetings continue with splendid interest, and will without doubt continue into next week. In his dictation Rev. Barnhart has been clear, forcible and impressive. There is a nationalistic that is characteristic of the slang and sensationalism that is characteristic of much of the modern evangelism. We solicit the co-operation and prayers of all Christian people. Cordial invitation to services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Pastor.
Sunday is C. W. B. M. day with our churches. The pastor has arranged for an exchange of pulpits with J. W. Robbins, pastor of the Sterling church, for the morning service. He will deliver the annual address to the Woman's Missionary Society. We will do the same for him in Sterling. Each pastor will return to his own pulpit for the evening service.

Our Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening the 20th. We will again have a giving rather than a receiving Christmas. However the beginners, primary and junior departments will be remembered by Santa in behalf of the school.

Raid Store, Is Seriously Wounded. Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 4.—After entering the Weiss Hardware company's store and making away with four revolvers, Fenton Taylor failed in an effort to hold officers who pursued him. He was shot three times and is in a critical condition.

Assist the Telegraph in their effort to raise money for the Good Fellow fund, all of which will be used to buy food and clothing for the poor of Dixon. If you go to the Family theatre on Tuesday evening you will be doing the right thing.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

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Morning worship 11 a. m.

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Col. Charles Alexander, Providence, R. I., Indicted.

RETURN IS MADE IN SECRET

United States District Attorney Says That Defendant Is From Neither Chicago or New York—Prominent From Coast to Coast—Woman in Case Indicted for Blackmail.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Indictments secretly returned in Federal Judge Carpenter's court, among others, include one against a multi-millionaire said to be internationally known and a power in several corporations in the United States and Canada, for violation of the Mann white slave act. The court excluded from the room all persons except members of the grand jury and the officers connected with the court.

District Attorney Clyne admitted early in the day that an indictment had been voted against a man prominent from coast to coast, but declared that he would not reveal his name until he was arrested.

Colonel Charles Alexander Arrested.

Later in the afternoon Col. Charles Alexander, millionaire manufacturer of Providence, R. I., was arrested there by operatives of the department of justice following the indictment at Chicago.

The woman involved is Miss Jessie E. Cope, a young woman of Los Angeles. She is living now on the south side and is under close surveillance by federal officials.

Colonel Alexander is married and occupies a prominent position in eastern social and business circles. He is a director of the Canadian Steel company of Toronto.

Not Chicagoan or New Yorker.

The district attorney was much perturbed because of publicity given to the fact that such a man had been indicted. He declared that the man was neither a resident of Chicago nor New York, but said that he was a man of large affairs and that his indictment would undoubtedly be a cause for sensation.

Took Woman on Trips.

It was said that this man of affairs took the woman in question on various interstate trips with him, and that when he saw that she was becoming much attached to him admitted to her that he was married. The woman is said to have become much annoyed at this discovery and to have immediately made complaint to a government official. On her testimony the indictment against the man of affairs in question is said to have been voted. She also is said to have been hit by a true bill charging blackmail.

Much secrecy attended the whole affair in the federal building today, outside of the admission by District Attorney Clyne that such an investigation was under way.

Another Action Under Mann Act.

One of the more recent actions under the Mann act is that instituted against Julius Heilner, president of the Princess Corset company of New York, who was arrested about a month ago on warrant signed by Judge Carpenter. Heilner was arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton in New York and waived removal in removal proceedings. He furnished \$10,000 bail to go to Chicago when wanted. At the arraignment United States District Attorney Stanton submitted a certified copy of indictment containing four counts, which was returned by the United States grand jury in Chicago Nov. 6.

Fine Social "Light."

Washington, Dec. 5.—The department of justice has received word of the arrest of Colonel Charles Alexander at Providence on charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Colonel Alexander, who is sixty-seven years old, is a wealthy business man of Providence. The woman in the case is Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., who, according to information in possession of government investigators, is a social light of that city. She is thirty-five years old. According to the department's information Colonel Alexander met Miss Cope in Los Angeles about three years ago. It will be charged that at his instigation she came to Chicago and there began an intimacy with him which lasted for several months. Miss Cope has informed the government's representatives that she and Colonel Alexander went together to New Orleans and thereafter traveled together extensively. Miss Cope will be the government's chief witness in the prosecution. It is understood that she represents that she entered into the alleged intimacy with Colonel Alexander on promises from him that he would divorce his wife and marry her.

Austrian General Decorated.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria bestowed the Grand Cross of the Leopold order on General Liberius von Frank for distinguished service in the field.

JOFFRE STRIKES 300-MILE LINE

Offensive Is Begun from Alsace to Flanders.

400,000 BRITISH TO FRONT

With Reinforcements Allies Probably Outnumber Germans in Belgium—Move to Drive Kaiser From France—Japs Man Russ Guns, Berlin Reports—Czar Loses 33,000 Officers.

London, Dec. 5.—Reports from both Paris and Berlin indicate that the allies are taking vigorous counter offensive against the Germans all along the western battle front as the beginning of General Joffre's long awaited campaign to drive the Germans from Flanders, from France and from Alsace.

General Joffre, it seems, has been waiting only for reinforcements which would bring his army up to total as nearly as possible equal to that of the invaders. With the arrival of 400,000 British during the last fortnight, and with large reinforcements of French troops from the "Army of the Rhine," the Germans are said to be equal if not outnumbered.

The first official word to indicate that the predicted assault of the allies on the German lines has been begun has just come. The German war office statement says that French made repeated attacks in Flanders, which were repulsed. This may mean that the allies have begun on an assault which will lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war, with the object of forcing a general retreat.

Japs Man Russ Guns, Berlin Says.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to dispatches from the eastern theater of war, the reports that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians have been confirmed. Expert Japanese artillerymen are manning some of the big guns in the Russian artillery sections.

More Japanese Troops are reported to be on their way to the Russian front via the Transsiberian railway.

An official statement issued today says that Russian attacks of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

The German official press bureau says: The Russian military newspaper, Russky Invalid, states that the number of Russian officers killed and wounded or taken prisoners now is 23,000.

Czar Wins Battle at Lodz.

London, Dec. 5.—In a dispatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says: "The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

MAY BE LOST WINTERS GIRL

Child Left in Kentucky Home Said to Resemble Doctor's Daughter.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Struck by the resemblance between a child in her possession and a picture of Catherine Winters, Mrs. R. B. Madison notified Dr. W. C. Winters, father of the girl who disappeared about two years ago at Newcastle, Ind., of the circumstances attending the child's entrance into her home.

Mrs. Madison, member of a prominent Madisonville family, declares the girl was left with her a few weeks ago by an elderly couple who professed inability to care for her. Later the couple disappeared. A newspaper picture of the Winters girl led Mrs. Madison to write to Dr. Winters. The child steadfastly maintains that her home has been in Madisonville recently, but is unable to throw light on her previous places of residence.

DISEASE IS KILLING HORSES

Farmers Near Jerseyville, Ill., Report Epidemic Among Stock.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 4.—The farmers in the vicinity of Jerseyville are reporting the loss of horses from a disease, the cause of which they do not know. It is thought the cause of the epidemic may be moldy corn. Charles Close and Charles Weller each lost a horse. Hugh Gavin lost two horses and Paul Thatcher lost a similar number.

These are a few of the losses from the epidemic, and many farmers report illness among their horses.

Whitman Job to Wickersham.

New York, Dec. 5.—Governor-elect Charles S. Whitman, it is reported, had offered the position of district attorney of New York county, which he vacates next month, to George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States. Mr. Wickersham now is engaged in private practice, a partner of Henry W. Taft.

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INDIAN TROOPS COOKING CHUPATTIES IN FRANCE.



The commissary of the Indian troops Great Britain sent to France is something different and apart from that of the regular troops from England, Belgium and France. They must

have not only their own eatables, but their own method of cooking. This photograph shows them making chupatties, a sort of round, flat cake, similar to an enlarged pancake, which

they cook over fires made in the earth.

The dish is one of the necessities of the Hindoo regime, and seldom does a day pass in the camp of these troops when they do not eat chupatties.

SHERIFF HAS WRITS FOR SON'S ARREST

Kentucky Official Asks Requisition for Alleged Slayer.

DAVID LAMAR

Who Is Found Guilty of Impersonating Congressman Palmer.



ITALY JOINS PROTEST AGAINST ARIZONA ACT

With Britain and Japan She Opposes Exclusion.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Italy has joined Great Britain in her protest against the Arizona land law which these nations claim discriminates against their subjects.

The protest of the Italian government was filed by Count Macen Celere, its ambassador. Soon thereafter Secretary Bryan had a long conference with President Wilson. On his return to the state department Mr. Bryan found awaiting him Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

Secretary Bryan and all other state department officials maintained dense silence on the developments. The Japanese ambassador would say only there were "subjects of Japan in Arizona," but would not admit a protest against the Arizona law had been made.

MONKEY'S LIGHTNING MOVES.

No One As Yet Has Been Able To Catch A Picture of Him.

If there is an amateur photographer in Philadelphia who thinks he can photograph a monkey and would like to try it there is a splendid chance waiting for him at the Zoo. Since July, 1906, when he was brought from the wilds of the Malay peninsula, the white gibbon, a beautiful specimen of the simian tribe, has had about 1,000 amateur attempts made to get a picture of him, but everything has failed up to date, even with a camera speeded up to a thousandth of a second.

A monkey that could escape the shutter on a camera of that gait must be a lightning actor. Whether any professional attempts have been made to get a likeness of this wonderful specimen of the ape is not on record. But it is certain that no one as yet has caught a picture of him. The trial is open to all comers.

As an acrobatic marvel probably nothing in the world can approach him. The reason why he has never been photographed is not because the camera is not quick enough, but because no one is quick enough with the camera. Before the lens can be focused on him and snapped he's gone like a flash.

He is the quickest thing that has ever been seen in the zoo. He is hardly ever still the hundredth part of a minute. How any one ever managed to catch him is a mystery. There is only one other ape of the species in captivity and that is in the London zoo. The London gibbon has been photographed successfully, but no one has yet accomplished the feat with the one in Philadelphia. The job is open to any one who would like to make a record.



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It wasn't the weight of his human load
That old Bill minded, but that two
rode
Seemed like imposition to him, you
know.

So that was the reason he always
threw
One off in the creek that ran close
by,
And the other one into the old pig
sty. —Washington Post

One of the attractions at the Good Fellow benefit Tuesday evening will be the graceful little dancer, Miss Marcella Kent.

If you desire publicity given to your sale, have it printed in the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee county, The Telegraph.

His Fishing Trip

"Hen Merriam never would say just what the black bass weighed," said a man from Monroe county, "and I guess Mark Sullivan didn't know, but the hammer weighed five pounds."

"It was a Sodus bay bass, and when Hen talked about wanting to go out and get it or one something like its size some one told him the bass ran so large in Sodus that fishermen who wanted to be on the safe side took a big hammer along with them to knock 'em in the head. So the hammer Hen Merriam took with him weighed almost as much as the cedar boat he rowed."

"Hen, being a railroad conductor, seemed to expect the bass to be right on schedule time in taking his hook after he had thrown in, and so when 15 minutes had passed and no bass had come along he decided it was so far behind time that he guessed it would have to be abandoned, and he was pulling up to go in when the bass came along and got the hook."

"Hen started right in to make up lost time and yanked that bass in hand over hand. When the fish's head came in sight and within reach Hen grabbed his hammer, and being a little mad yet over the bass being behind time he brought the hammer down like he was a blacksmith's helper well on to his job."

"But Sodus bay bass are watchful and spry, and this one ducked and got out of the way of the hammer."

"The hammer kept right on coming down, though, and it had to hit something, and so it whanged into the side of the light cedar boat."

"It passed right on through the side of the boat, making a hole big enough to shove a stovepipe in. The hole being below the water line of course the water poured into the boat like a torrent, and Hen began to yell."

"'Hay!' he yelled. 'Somebody better make a extra good time over here or there'll be trouble on this line!'

"And that was no joke, for Hen had hardly yelled that much when his boat sank and he was floundering in the water trying to keep from drowning it. He had the hammer in one hand and held fast to his line with the other. Mark Sullivan was taking out bass in a boat near by, and he pulled for Hen right away."

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New Member Initiates Himself.

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The Foolish Frog.

One of the most foolish little pictures shows a foolish frog, insane on clothes. The other day he bought a hat and tried to wear it. Think of that! Of course, it covered up his eyes; And now the crazy creature tries To wear it on his walking cane. I fear he's hopelessly insane.

—New York Tribune.

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Otto Van Wagner Sought by Women Wooed, Won, Robbed, Deserted.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 5.—Twenty women in different parts of the country have been married, robbed and deserted by Otto Van Wagner of Chicago, according to the local police, who started a country wide search for the man.

The search follows the arrest here of Otto Klee on charges brought by Atma Kohler of New York. Klee is accused by Miss Kohler of being the go-between which led to her marriage to Van Wagner April 23 in Chicago. Another woman, Rosa Stetten, who said her home until recently was at 2041 Pierce avenue, Chicago, also appeared against Klee.

LIEBLER COMPANY IN COURT

Receiver Appointed in Bankruptcy Against Theater Producers.

New York, Dec. 5.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the Liebler company, a theatrical producing organization, was filed in the United States for certain creditors. Irving Dittenhofer was appointed receiver of the Liebler concern.

The Liebler company has been engaged in theatrical production for the past sixteen years and has launched some of the most pretentious and elaborate spectacles in modern theatricals.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.

21 Clinton Exp. * 5:10 p. m.

Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. * 9:59 a. m.

24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

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Corn 54 55

Oats 42 43

Eggs 27 31

Butter 30 35

Creamery butter 38

Lard 11 15

Spring chickens 17 20

Potatoes 40 60

Chicago, Dec. 5 1914.

Wheat—

Dec. 116 1/4 117 3/4 116 1/2 117

May 121 1/4 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/4

Corn—

Dec. 64 64 63 1/2 63 1/2

May 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 48 48 1/2 48 1/2

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Pork—

Jan. 1820 1827 1810 1810

May 1862 1862 1847S 1852

Lard—

Jan. 975 975 970 970

May 1000 1000 995 995

Ribs—

Jan. 977 977 970 770

May 1012 1012 1005 1005

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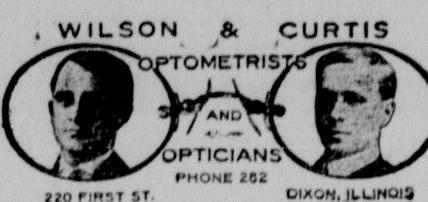
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